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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Tetsujiro KONDO et al.
Serial No. : 09/586,205
For : ENCODING APPARATUS, ENCODING METHOD, DECODING APPARATUS, DECODING METHOD, AND RECORD MEDIUM
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- ☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional fee
Total claims	39	Minus	= 39	0 x	\$18(9)	= \$0.00
Independent claims	22	Minus	= 22	0 x	\$84(42)	= \$0.00
				Total additional fee for this amendment		\$0.00

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☐ A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached for the additional claims.

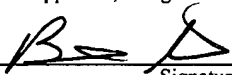
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